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COLORED DEMOCRATS.

WHAT SOME OF THEM EXPECT.

The colored contingents of the democratic party have begun to arrive and as soon as Mr. Cleveland is inaugurated applications for different positions will be filed.

The opinion of colored democrats of long standing is that these colored republicans who are now pressing Mr. Cleveland are of a short duration, (1) they did not cry democracy until Mr. Cleveland's election, cannot expect recognition at present; they must wait until after they have been well soaked in democracy.

Among the original democrats that will be taken care of, are Matthews of Albany; who will likely be Recorder of Deeds, Thompson of New York is an applicant for Hayti, Astwood will go to Hayti or be Recorder, Milton Turner would like to return to Liberia, Ross of Iowa is booked for 4th Auditor of Tennessee, will be Chief of one of the divisions in the Treasury department.

TOO LATE.

Our esteemed contributor the Chicago Conservator, has extended a good deal of editorial energy in an effort to discover the status of the Afro-American connection with the world. Fair Acting upon this line it has concluded a very spicy if not very profitable correspondence with one of the lady managers touching the power prerogative and even the dignity of a colored lady who was recently appointed to a clerkship.

The outcome of the whole thing is a very frank statement on the part of one of the colored lady managers to the effect that she is in question, backed by letters of commendation from various and sundry editors of the colored press applied for a clerkship, got the clerkship is performing the duties belonging to said clerkship and as far as we know is satisfied with the position. This colored lady has been asked to recommend a limited number of her own race as keepers of the toilet rooms.

A GREAT WALKER.

The grand success of the concert Feb. 24th and 25th at the Metropolitan Church is credit to the well known veteran ticket seller Mr. George Martin. No withstanding the opposition with which he was confronted Mr. Martin's efforts on both evenings were largely attended.

On the first night hundreds were turned away which was an evidence of Mr. Martin's ability and Madame Sissieretta Jones popularity.

Col. M. M. Parker entered upon his new duties Wednesday noon. A large number of friends were present to congratulate the new Commissioner.

Mr. James A. Ross, editor of the National Freeman in New York, who did so much effective work in the last campaign in the city and will remain some time.

Every colored democrat expects to succeed a colored republicanism.

The white people pay for all parades.

There will be another colored democratic club organized.

The colored people should unite and establish business enterprises.

Commissioner Ross will be president of the Board of Commissioners.



THEY SAY.

The colored democrats are here in force.

They want some of the spoils and Mr. Cleveland says they shall have some.

Ross of Iowa is to be 4th Auditor.

Astwood will claim the Recorder-ship or the Hayti mission.

Matthews, the original democrat of Albany, will be consulted.

There is nothing mean about Matthews.

Johnson of Albany is not in it.

He is a natural born kicker.

Such a man is more of a detriment than a benefit to the party.

J. Milton Turner will go to Liberia.

C. H. J. Taylor wants something.

The paraders will parade.

Abolish parades if you want to succeed.

M. Cleveland will treat the negro right.

Watch your friends always.

Some people are never satisfied.

Will a negro be appointed to succeed Recorder Bue?

Be grateful to your fellow man.

Let us all live in union and friendship.

If you have an honest and good friend never desert him.

Be on the alert all ways.

Your greatest enemy will appear suddenly when he wants to accomplish a purpose.

A bad woman is dangerous.

Bad women often cause good men to go astray.

Young ladies should not associate with married women.

The often have a tendency to lead a young girl astray.

This world is not what it should be.

The Madame Sissieretta Jones concert was an overwhelming success.

Although the church has a seating capacity of 1,800 but the doors were turned away Friday the 24th without seeing the great prima donna soprano.

However on the account of the large crowd the concert was repeated Monday night and the proceeds were satisfactory.

Mr. George Martin, who had the management of Madame Jones' concert deserves great credit for the excellent manner in which the concert was conducted.

Lookout for our new dress.

A lot of new things will happen today (Monday).

Republicans have you prepared for the ticket of "have man?"

Walk up like men and get your shavings.

The colored people will support the Police Court when they will not support their own institutions.

H. C. Smith will be in town today.

He is one of the persecuted.

He will be on top now and don't you forget it.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Tenn. is in the city.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Archbishop Croke has appealed to Irish factions to confer together on the Home Rule bill.

The Kansas Populists have defeated the appropriation for an exhibit at the world's fair.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that the Republican body is the legal legislature.

Grant's residence in New York City has been bought by Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar millionaire.

Many sermons were preached in New Jersey on Sunday last against the recent race-track legislation.

The Brewery Workers' National Union will leave the Federation of Labor and join the Knights of Labor.

The steamer Lip Lahn, which sailed from New York Tuesday, carried \$3,500,000 in gold to European bankers.

For \$5,000,000 the Gladstone Company has bought 16,000 acres of land near Chicago, including most of Gladstone City.

A vein of chrome iron ore, 60 per cent pure silver, ten feet thick, has been struck in a well at Winfield, Ind.

Lucy E. Mocklen, once a social light, and engaged to marry Chief Justice Chase, died an insane pauper at Olean, N. Y.

It is understood at Washington that Mr. Cleveland will not take a private residence, but move into the White House.

Victor Thorard, a Frenchman in Brooklyn, despondent through his inability to get work, fell on his sword and killed himself.

A score of Stamford, Conn., young men propose to go to the Chicago Fair in a freight car which they will use as a hotel while there.

Mrs. Julia Nan Wagner, nearly 90 years of age, was fatally burned at Burlington, N. J., while lighting the lamp at her son's house.

A runaway horse, dashing in front of a passenger train at Naugatuck, Conn., struck and turned the switch, derailing the entire train.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson has begun action for libel against four New York morning papers, asking for \$50,000 damages in each case.

President W. V. Cannon, of the Irish National League of America, disclaims responsibility for the league address against the Gladstone bill.

By the spreading of a rail on the West Shore Road, near Palmyra, N. Y., the Pacific Express was wrecked, two passengers killed and a number injured.

Mitchell and Corbett, pugilists, have posted \$10,000 each with David H. Blanchard, Boston, and it is understood they will fight in December next, probably in New Orleans.

George M. Nesbitt, who forged a check for \$80,000 and gave it to Davies E. Sturges, to have it cashed, was sentenced to five years in the State Prison by Judge Cowing, of New York.

Five life-savers lost their lives while attempting to rescue the crew of the brig Sagua, which had grounded off Cuttyhunk. The crew of the brig were saved, but the vessel was a total loss.

Hugh O'Donnell, Sylvester Critchlow, Jack Clifford and Hugh Dempsey, held for connection in various ways with the Homestead troubles, have been released by the Pittsburgh court on \$10,000 bail.

A supposed ghost was captured in a haunted house at Plymouth, Mass., Saturday night while on her knees before an altar saying an "Ave Maria." She was a devout servant in the family which left the house some weeks ago.

A convict was again threatening to rend Tennessee. Governor Turney has announced his intention of withdrawing the standing army. The miners thereupon held a meeting and decided by vote to liberate the 500 convicts in the valley and fire the stockades.

Brooding over the impending loss of his office, Postmaster James Judson, of Prattville, Greene county, N. Y., has become violently insane and threatened to kill certain Democrats whom he blamed for his political misfortune. He has been sent to the Poughkeepsie asylum.

The jury in the sensational perjury case against Col. William B. Hayes, in New York, brought in a verdict of guilty in the second trial. The trial was particularly remarkable for its revelation of the forgiving character of Mrs. Hayes, whose love for her errand husband literally covered a multitude of sins.

M. Flory, the Government accountant appointed to examine the accounts of the Panama Canal Company, reports that the total amount received by contractors for real and alleged work on and supplies for the canal was \$92,322,013. The total profits of the contractors are calculated at \$15,550,000.

Cofredo & Saylor, large manufacturers of structural iron, of Potomac, Pa., have failed, involving also the Reading Rolling Mill Company, of Reading, and J. F. Bailey & Sons, Philadelphia. The firms involved have large contracts for new work, and will go forward under receivership.

Lord Houghton, the Viceroy for Ireland, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition to Ireland, unless labeled with the name and address of the consignee, and landed under a permit from the authorities. This is in view of the threats of revolution in Ulster in case of the passage of the Home Rule bill.

A curious chapter of accidents occurred in one day in Westchester, Pa., and vicinity. Postmaster Jesse Rogers, of Guthrieville, drove to Westchester with Frank Elston, an old friend. He had been in town but a few minutes when he dropped dead. On his way home Elston was fatally injured by a runaway horse. This so preyed on the mind of Thomas Kick, a friend of the two, that he hanged himself in the barn.

The national banks of Denver hold \$2,000,000 in gold.

M. Ferry made a conciliatory speech on taking his seat as President of the French Senate.

The late Dr. Norvin Green, of the Western Union, left an estate of \$750,000 and no will.

The police of Rome arrested twenty-six anarchists at work in a bomb factory on the outskirts of the city.

G. A. R. men at Pittsburgh will endorse Captain John Taylor, of Philadelphia, for national commander.

General Beauregard's will was filed at New Orleans. The value of the estate is placed at over \$20,000,000.

A party of people from Western Pennsylvania will soon start for Colorado to establish an Economic colony.

Mr. Sabelli will soon decide whether Knights of Pythias shall be formally put under the ban of the Church as a secret society.

The New York base ball club has exchanged "Buck" Ewing, the catcher, for George Davis, the crack fielder of the Cleveland club.

Mrs. Mahoney, sister of Senator David B. Hill, of New York, died at Hannibal, Mo., aged 82, leaving all her property to the church.

All the switch tenders employed in the yards of the Chicago and Western Indiana Belt Line in Chicago have struck for an increase of wages.

Gov. Werts sent to the New Jersey Senate the name of ex-Gov. Leon Abbott to succeed the late Justice Scudder on the Supreme Court bench.

Lee Taylor, of New Castle, Pa., who had been brooding over business troubles, lay down on the 1st carriage in a sawmill, set it in motion, and was quickly decapitated.

The president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs has issued an address insisting on the necessity for another large tariff reform majority in the election of 1894.

Fifty machinists in the Twenty-ninth street mill of the Carnegie Iron Co., at Pittsburgh, went out on strike this week. They say they are working 10 hours a day for nine hours' pay.

The managers of the various railroad lines entering Chicago have formed a defensive alliance in order to protect themselves from the threatened strike of switchmen and other railroad employees.

Maryland has begun suit against West Virginia for all the territory lying between the north and south branches of the Potomac River, which includes six large counties and a population of nearly 100,000.

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, whose legal conflicts and other troubles were well known to the public two years or so ago, is now in an asylum and a commission has been appointed to examine into her sanity.

At a meeting of cotton operatives in Oldham, England, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to endeavor to secure an international agreement upon the reassembling of the Brussels conference, to the effect that all the mints of the world be opened to unrestricted coinage of gold and silver.

The diary of Miss Julia Force, of Atlanta, Ga., who killed her two sisters on Saturday, reveals that she was from childhood given over to morbid broodings over her own acts and those of her family. The determination to do some terrible deed was the result of a squabble over a bill for \$33. It seems that one of the brothers went insane.

Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion pugilist, finally settles the talk about John L. Sullivan being dragged before his contest with Corbett at New Orleans, by saying that he had Sullivan in charge and ate with him the food that was said to be poisoned. He declares that he alone had opportunity to drug Sullivan, and that the story is mere invention.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REST.

Going Back to Indianapolis to Live for a While in Quiet.

"I am going home to Indianapolis," declared President Harrison, "unencumbered by engagements of any kind. I will put my home in order and then have several months, at least, of rest. I have refused all requests for magazine articles or material of any nature for publication. I have declined to promise any interviews, to go to any dinners or to make any speeches. I have not made a single engagement to appear in public or to write or say anything for publication. I shall adhere to this programme, at least until I have had a good rest."

Babies Burned to Death.

Three children of James Vaughn, a colored resident of Bowers Hill, Norfolk County, Va., were burned to death in the flames of the family dwelling. While Vaughn was away from home a defective chimney caused the conflagration. His wife was so frightened at the roaring flames overhead that she ran into the yard and left her three children asleep in the house and they perished in the flames, their bones being found in a heap in the ashes. The boys were 4 and 3 years old and the girl 8 months old.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

THE WEEK'S QUOTATIONS FROM THE TRADE CENTERS.

NEW YORK.—GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 79c; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2 hard, 81c; No. 2 soft, 82c; No. 2 extra, 83c; No. 2 super, 84c; No. 2 extra, 85c; No. 2 super, 86c; No. 2 extra, 87c; No. 2 super, 88c; No. 2 extra, 89c; No. 2 super, 90c; No. 2 extra, 91c; No. 2 super, 92c; No. 2 extra, 93c; No. 2 super, 94c; No. 2 extra, 95c; No. 2 super, 96c; No. 2 extra, 97c; No. 2 super, 98c; No. 2 extra, 99c; No. 2 super, 100c.

NEW YORK.—COTTON.—Upland, No. 1, 15c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13c; No. 4, 12c; No. 5, 11c; No. 6, 10c; No. 7, 9c; No. 8, 8c; No. 9, 7c; No. 10, 6c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 3c; No. 14, 2c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1/2c; No. 17, 1/4c; No. 18, 1/8c; No. 19, 1/16c; No. 20, 1/32c; No. 21, 1/64c; No. 22, 1/128c; No. 23, 1/256c; No. 24, 1/512c; No. 25, 1/1024c; No. 26, 1/2048c; No. 27, 1/4096c; No. 28, 1/8192c; No. 29, 1/16384c; No. 30, 1/32768c; No. 31, 1/65536c; No. 32, 1/131072c; No. 33, 1/262144c; No. 34, 1/524288c; No. 35, 1/1048576c; No. 36, 1/2097152c; No. 37, 1/4194304c; No. 38, 1/8388608c; No. 39, 1/16777216c; No. 40, 1/33554432c; No. 41, 1/67108864c; No. 42, 1/134217728c; No. 43, 1/268435456c; No. 44, 1/536870912c; No. 45, 1/1073741824c; No. 46, 1/2147483648c; No. 47, 1/4294967296c; No. 48, 1/8589934592c; No. 49, 1/17179869184c; No. 50, 1/34359738368c; No. 51, 1/68719476736c; No. 52, 1/137438953472c; No. 53, 1/274877906944c; No. 54, 1/549755813888c; No. 55, 1/1099511627776c; No. 56, 1/2199023255552c; No. 57, 1/4398046511104c; No. 58, 1/8796093022208c; No. 59, 1/17592186044416c; No. 60, 1/35184372088832c; No. 61, 1/70368744177664c; No. 62, 1/140737488355328c; No. 63, 1/281474976710656c; No. 64, 1/562949953421312c; No. 65, 1/1125899906842624c; No. 66, 1/2251799813685248c; No. 67, 1/4503599627370496c; No. 68, 1/9007199254740992c; No. 69, 1/18014398509481984c; No. 70, 1/36028797018963968c; No. 71, 1/72057594037927936c; No. 72, 1/144115188075855872c; No. 73, 1/288230376151711744c; No. 74, 1/576460752303423488c; No. 75, 1/1152921504606846976c; No. 76, 1/2305843009213693952c; No. 77, 1/4611686018427387904c; No. 78, 1/9223372036854775808c; No. 79, 1/18446744073709551616c; No. 80, 1/36893488147419103232c; No. 81, 1/73786976294838206464c; No. 82, 1/147573952589676412928c; No. 83, 1/295147905179352825856c; No. 84, 1/590295810358705651712c; No. 85, 1/1180591620717411303424c; No. 86, 1/2361183241434822606848c; No. 87, 1/4722366482869645213696c; No. 88, 1/9444732965739290427392c; No. 89, 1/18889465931478580854784c; No. 90, 1/37778931862957161709568c; No. 91, 1/75557863725914323419136c; No. 92, 1/151115727451828646838272c; No. 93, 1/302231454903657293676544c; No. 94, 1/604462909807314587353088c; No. 95, 1/1208925819614629174706176c; No. 96, 1/2417851639229258349412352c; No. 97, 1/4835703278458516698824704c; No. 98, 1/9671406556917033397649408c; No. 99, 1/19342813113834066795298816c; No. 100, 1/38685626227668133590597632c.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

CLOSE OF CONGRESS.

A Great Rush of Legislation During the Past Week.

The closing week of Congress has been characterized by a great rush of legislation. The week opened with the Appropriation bills in the following condition:

The Fortification bill was a law, the Army bill before the President for signature, the Military Academy and District of Columbia bills in conference, the Sunday Civil, the Diplomatic and Consular and the Legislative bills had passed both Houses, but had not reached the conference stage; the Pension bill had passed the House and been reported to the Senate, and the Naval, Agricultural, Post Office and Deficiency bills were awaiting action at the hands of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

The effort of the Appropriation Committee to close up the work of the session has occupied much of the attention of both Houses. The Naval bill was considered in the Senate Monday and passed, going back for conference with the House on account of increases in the appropriations. The Agricultural and Post Office bills were reported to the House on Tuesday, and the Deficiency bill Wednesday. No further action seems possible in either House on the Silver or Anti-Option bills. All attempts to get the Senate in executive session have been vigorously resisted, with the object of preventing the adoption of the Hawaiian annexation treaty and the confirmation of Judge Hanchett.

The general impression in Washington is that there will be an early session of the new Congress.

Notes.

It is believed that the Hawaiian treaty is dead for this session.

The Court of Claims gave John I. Davenport \$467 for Marshall's fees.

Senator Peffer says the Populists will aid the Democrats to reorganize the Senate.

President Harrison has issued the usual call for the meeting of an extra session of the Senate on March 4th.

The Government awarded a contract of over \$2,000,000 worth of heavy armor plate to the Bethlehem Iron Works.

The Court of Claims has decided against Judge Advocate General Swain on his claim for half pay for twelve years.

Ex-Speaker Reed and Bourke Cockran favor seating members of the House on benches, as in the English Parliament, and removing the desks.

The funeral of ex-Senator George E. Spencer, of Alabama, took place in Washington. The honorary pall bearers were Senators Teller, Platt, Stewart, Chandler, ex-Senator Kellogg and George C. Gorham.

Private Secretary Halford has qualified as paymaster in the army and has been detailed to accompany and pay the Bering Sea Commissioners. He will leave for Paris with State Secretary Foster this week.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, took his seat Tuesday and cast his first vote in favor of one of the Printing Office site amendments to the Sundry Civil bill. The credentials of Senator-elect Allen, of Nebraska, were filed.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

The President and Vice-President-Elect Go to the Seat of Government.

President-elect Cleveland and family started for Washington on Thursday morning in a special Royal Blue train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The train took from New York as the guests of Mr. Cleveland ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson, Colonel Daniel S. Lamont and his family, Robert L. O'Brien, the stenographer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder and perhaps a few others. The train arrived in Washington in the early evening, and the entire party proceeded to the Arlington Hotel.

Vice-President-elect Stevenson and family left Bloomington on Monday for the national capital, in a special train, at the invitation of the Illinois Democratic Club. The train contained about 100 members of the club and guests and arrived in Washington on Tuesday evening.

Clothing Manufacturers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Rochester and other places representing over \$50,000,000 capital, met in New York to discuss the trade situation and decide on future action. A permanent association was organized, and it is intimated that steps will be taken to disunionize many of the factories.

More Trouble for Kansas.

The Populists of Kansas have decided to reorganize the militia on a new basis, getting rid of all those who refused to accept the Republicans from the Capitol at Topeka. It is believed the Populists will resist the decision of the Supreme Court, and may attempt to establish themselves by aid of the new troops.

Harrison Will Lecture on Law.

Senator Stanford has finally persuaded President Harrison to accept the law lecture offered him in the Stanford University, Cal. He is to receive \$15,000 annual salary for three months' lecturing. It is expected that the President will settle again at Indianapolis, but will spend much of his time in California.

Bloodshed at Lancaster.

Mrs. Lena Boudier was found at her home at Lancaster, Pa., by her daughter frantically cut about the head, having evidently been beaten with an axe. Henry Hildebrand has been arrested as in her field moments she charged him with committing the crime.

Fell Dead Like Ananias.

At Nashville, Tenn., in the Criminal Court, Harvey Weakly, on trial for murder, fell dead in the witness stand. When asked if he had killed the victim, Weakly said he hoped God would strike him dead if he had. Hardly had he spoken when he fell dead to the floor.

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